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Milwaukee Jobs

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Proposed policy or practice	Brief Description	Effectiveness [()(-)(+/-) (+)(++)]	Level of implementation	Target population; (Level of prevention)	Already in Milwaukee?	Where to find more information (Link to website)
Raise local minimum wage to \$9.60	Would require employers to pay employees a minimum of \$9.60 per hour	(+) Effective, but may not benefit the poorest families	State, county or city policy	Workers in low- wage and unskilled jobs	No	http://www.hamiltonproj ect.org/assets/legacy/files /downloads_and_links/st ate_local_minimum_wag e_policy_dube.pdf
Ban the box for all employers	Prohibit employers from asking about felony record on employment application	(+/-) Some positive results, concerns that it results in more racial discrimination	State, county or city policy	Job-seeking people convicted of a felony (disproportionately black men)	Yes (Only for city employees)	http://www.nelp.org/publ ication/ban-the-box-fair- chance-hiring-state-and- local-guide/
Transportation from Milwaukee to suburban employers	Coordinated/ subsidized transportation to and from worksites for Milwaukee residents	(+) Has been successful in Milwaukee but difficult to maintain financially	Employer/ Community	Unemployed/ Underemployed Milwaukee residents; Suburban employers with labor shortage	Milwaukee Area Jobride Collaborative	http://publicpolicyforum. org/sites/default/files/Get tingToWork.pdf
Transitional job programs	Short-term employment with	(+) Consistent	Community, State, City	Unemployed Milwaukee residents	Compete Milwaukee	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov /w2/tj

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